United Way of the Coastal Bend
E -Newsletter
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VITA Locations

Tax Filing Deadline is approaching!

VITA SITES OPEN IN CORPUS CHRISTI
If you or someone you know earned less than $40,000 in 2007, you are eligible for FREE tax preparation and filing at a VITA site in Corpus Christi.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) sites are staffed by volunteers trained by the IRS. The use of a VITA site allows taxpayers to file for all available credits, including the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), with the potential to bring nearly $31 million into the Corpus Christi community. In addition, e-filing is utilized, increasing the speed of refunds.

Call 2-1-1 from anywhere in the Coastal Bend or click here to get information on VITA site locations and times of service.

2007 Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2007 Campaign. Your generous gifts will help thousands in our community.

On March 27, 2008 a Campaign Celebration was held to honor and recognize donors in the Coastal Bend for their support of United Way. Click here to see a list of companies and invididuals honored this year.

Company Spotlight

Scott Electric held their annual Bowling Tournament to benefit United Way of the Coastal Bend on Saturday March 15th. Click here to see pictures of all the action.

Special thanks to Scott Electric for their continued support of United Way in our community.

Agency Spotlight

Bee County Adult Literacy Center

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Need A Speaker?

Is your company or organization looking for a speaker for your next meeting? If so, let a represenative from United Way of the Coastal Bend share the message of giving with your group.

For more information on how you can schedule a speaker from United Way call (361) 882-2529.

Originally from Korea, Mrs. Kyong Thompson has been a student at the Bee County Adult Literacy Center (BCALC) since 2001. Ms. Perez, a Coordinator at BCALC says that "Mrs. Thompson is an eager learner and has progressed rapidly".

With flexible tutoring schedules that fit around her work schedule, Mrs. Thompson has been able to achieve amazing results and build a productive business for herself at the Corpus Christi Trade Center (in picture below). She is hoping to obtain her GED certificate soon.

United Way of the Coastal Bend would like to congratulate Mrs. Thompson and the BCALC for their successes!

BCALC is a non-profit community agency that receives partial funding from United Way of the Coastal Bend. Click here for more information on BCALC or any other United Way funded Partner Agency. Please visit our website at www.uwcb.org or call 361-882-2529.

On behalf of over 50 agencies and thousands of families across the Coastal Bend, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Your United Way

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